

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

If entered, the following listings of amendments in phrases, sections, and paragraphs of the specification will replace all prior versions and listings of said phrases, sections, and paragraphs of the specification in the application.

Please replace the related US patent application section on page 1 with the following amended section:

RELATED PATENT APPLICATION

This application is related to US patent application docket number DS03-027, serial number 10/828,889-#####, filed concurrently, and assigned to the same assignee as the present invention. Title: "Squib Driver for Airbag Application"

Please replace the phrase beginning on page 2, line 11 with the following amended phrase:

Alongside also necessary as another main component ~~are~~is a deployment circuit having at least one accelerometer as crash sensor, sensitive to vehicle motion, especially deceleration, and containing an electronic control module for determining when to deploy the airbag and sending a deployment pulse to the igniter, normally using

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a microprocessor system monitoring the accelerometer output for evaluating the severity of a crash to determine whether to deploy the airbag.